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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Atsushi KAZAMA, et al.
Serial No.: 10/765,984
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Group: 2874
Examiner: Petkovsek, Daniel J.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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November 28, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 9; and

Authorization is included on page 10.